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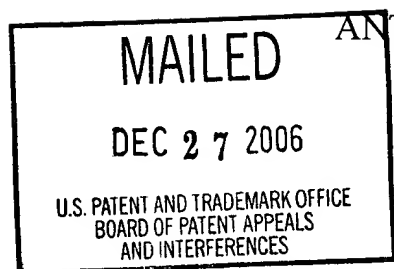
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Application No. 09/777,274

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on November 29, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

The present application's Image File Wrapper (IFW) electronic file contains a copy of a Terminal Disclaimer (TD) filed June 6, 2002. The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Patent Application Location and Monitoring (PALM) system show entries that indicate that the TD was accepted on June 16, 2002, and the acceptance was mailed (to appellants) on August 14, 2002.

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However, we do not find a copy of the acceptance or the mailed Notification of Acceptance of the TD in the IFW. A copy of these documents needs to be scanned into the IFW for completeness of the file.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being returned to the Examiner to have a copy of the acceptance and the mailed Notification of Acceptance of the TD scanned into the IFW of the application and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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